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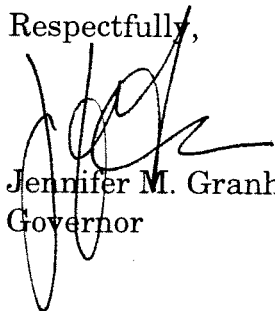
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I have signed Enrolled House Bill 5880, the Fiscal Year 2011 General Government budget bill, providing funding for the departments of Attorney General, Civil Rights, State, Technology, Management and Budget, Treasury, as well as the Executive Office, Legislature, and Legislative Auditor General. This budget will provide over \$3 billion in funding for the necessary operations of government in the state of Michigan, including over \$1 billion in vital revenue sharing grants to our local governments.

I am, however, returning it to you because of one item of which I disapprove, pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The specific veto is contained in the attached copy of the bill, which has been filed with the Secretary of State. I have disapproved proposed appropriations in section 314 because the language effectively authorizes spending in excess of target agreements set for the Department of Attorney General.

While I found it necessary to disapprove a portion of this bill, I thank the Legislature for its work on completing the Fiscal Year 2011 General Government budget bill.

Respectfully,



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

c: Michigan Senate
The Honorable Terri Lynn Land